

Amendments to the Drawings:

Corrected drawing sheets 3/87; 5/87; 8/87 to 10/87; 16/87; 23/87; 36/87; 37/87;
47/87; 63/87; 76/87 to 80/87 are enclosed, marked "Replacement Sheet".

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the Examiner's further Office Action of June 30, 2006 the Applicant respectfully submits the accompanying Terminal Disclaimer and Amendment to the specification, claims and drawings, and the below Remarks.

Regarding Amendments

In the present specification:

page 40, line 18 is amended to replace "and" with --to-- with respect to Figures 17A, 17B, 17C and 17D;

page 46, line 34 and page 48, line 12 are amended to replace "316" with --1200--;

page 46, lines 35 and 36 are amended to replace "320" with --500--;

page 47, line 27 is amended to insert the reference numeral "1012" for the air hose;

page 49, line 24 is amended to replace "1617" with --1616--;

page 49, line 39 is amended to replace "1902" with --1904--;

page 68, line 18 is amended to replace "3110" with --3110a--;

page 73, lines 32-33 are amended to replace "140" with --3140-- and "141" with --3141--;

page 79, lines 27 and 35 are amended to delete "3834";

page 80, line 17 is amended to replace "803" with --3803--; and

page 81, line 10 is amended to delete "3843".

In the drawings:

Figure 3 is amended to replace reference numeral "320" with --500-- and the delete the second line for reference numeral "324";

Figure 5 is amended to replace reference numeral "316" with --1200--;

Figure 9 is amended to replace reference numeral "808" with --520--;

Figures 8C and 9 are amended to delete reference numeral "810";

Figure 10 is amended to move the line for reference numeral "1012";

Figure 16 is amended to delete reference numeral "1612";

Figure 23 is amended to delete reference numeral "3026a";

Figure 36 is amended to delete reference numeral "3096b";

Figure 37A is amended to delete reference numerals "3096b" and "3093c";

Figure 42D is amended to delete reference numeral "3096b";

Figure 65 is amended to delete reference numerals "3805" and "3816";

Figure 66 is amended to delete reference numerals "3805" and "3816";

Figure 67 is amended to delete reference numerals "3805" and "3816";

Figure 68 is amended to delete reference numerals "3805" and "3880";

Figure 69 is amended to delete reference numerals "3805" and "3812";
Figure 71 is amended to delete reference numerals "3805" and "3880"; and
Figure 72 is amended to delete reference numerals "3805" and "3823".

In the claims:

pending claims 31, 37, 38, 41, 42, 47, 48 and 49 are cancelled;
withdrawn claims 5-8, 10-20, 32-36, 39, 40, 43, 44 and 46 are cancelled; and
claims 1-4, 9, 21-30 and 45 are unchanged.

It is respectfully submitted that the above amendments do not add new matter to the present application.

Regarding Drawing Objections

It is respectfully submitted that the above-described amendments to the drawings and specification provide the corrections required by the Examiner.

Regarding Information Disclosure Statement

Concurrently with this Reply, the Applicant is resubmitting in a new information disclosure statement the U.S. Patent Documents cited with incorrect numbers in the information disclosure statement of 3/21/05.

Regarding Specification Objections

It is respectfully submitted that the above-described amendments to the specification and abstract provide the corrections required by the Examiner.

Regarding Claim Objections

The Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw these objections based on the above-described amendment cancelling claims 31, 37, 41, 47 and 48.

Regarding 35 USC 101 and 112, second paragraph Rejections

The Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the non-patentable subject matter and clarity rejections based on the above-described amendment cancelling claims 38, 42 and 49.

Regarding Double Patenting Rejections

With respect to the Examiner's provisional non-statutory double patenting rejections of the pending claims over the indicated claims of copending Application Nos. 10/760,269, 10/760,199, 10/760,260, 10/760,239, 10/760,215, 10/760,241, 10/760,266, 10/760,226, 10/760,256, 10/760,251, 10/760,193, 10/760,224, 10/760,240, 10/760,257, 10/760,250, 10/760,225 and 10/760,228 and US Patent Nos. 6,920,704 and 6,944,970, the Applicant submits herewith a Terminal Disclaimer in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.321(c); the present application and copending Application Nos. 10/760,269, 10/760,199, 10/760,260, 10/760,239, 10/760,215, 10/760,241, 10/760,266, 10/760,226, 10/760,256, 10/760,251, 10/760,193, 10/760,224, 10/760,240, 10/760,257, 10/760,250, 10/760,225 and 10/760,228 and US Patent Nos. 6,920,704 and 6,944,970 being commonly owned by the Applicant.

It is respectfully submitted that all of the Examiner's objections and rejections have been traversed. Accordingly, it is submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

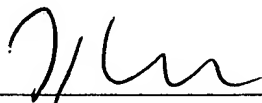
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